



Chamber executive finally filled

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce has finalized their 1998 executive. John Yettaw, originally elected as Vice President, has moved up one notch to take the President's chair, while Vic Stepa is now the Vice President. Diane Balash remains as Treasurer, while Past President Vicki Brooker has moved into the Secretary's chair to replace Kelly Hovdestad, who has resigned due to work commitments.

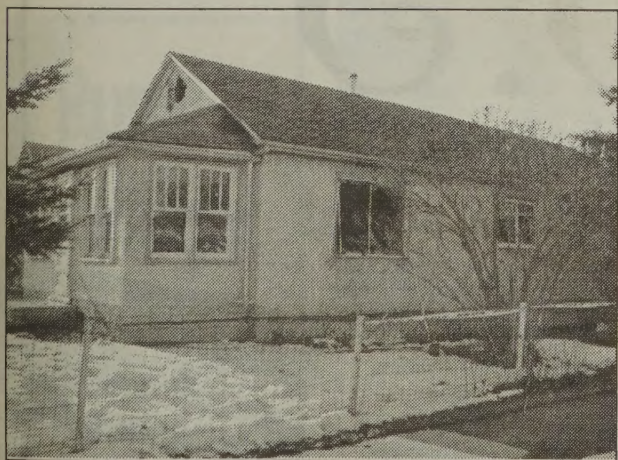
Memberships are coming in slowly, with 14 received to the meeting date. Money Crunchers was the winner of the draw for a free 1998 membership.

The Chamber started planning for their first project of the year, the Community Prayer Breakfast. A committee made up of Sid Holthe, Vic Stepa, Richard Lavoie and Vicki Brooker will meet this week to discuss the theme and format for the event, which is tentatively scheduled for May. Holthe suggested this event could look forward to forecast Elk Point's vision for the beginning of the next millennium, with speakers from various sectors of the community.

Bonnie McGinnis of REACH was in attendance at the meeting, and was happy to report that REACH will have an office in Elk Point one day per week, as of April 15, where clients can access the various programs and services REACH offers.

Sid Holthe and Victor Stepa reported on the previous day's Interagency Health Committee meeting. A pedway between Buckingham House, Fort George Manor and the Health Centre to allow easier access for residents has been suggested, and the committee is looking into the possibility that Public Works might provide such an amenity.

Members were reminded of the open house at Parkview Extended Care regarding the Day Support program for seniors and handicapped individuals. The program will offer social interaction, activities, crafts and lunch for the participants.



HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE -- Elk Point's Volunteer Fire Department was called out for the third time in three weeks, this time to extinguish a house fire on Railway Avenue and 51 Street. No one was home at the time of the fire, which was discovered and reported by passers-by. The cause of the fire has been traced to a coffee maker. Story, Page 2.



A SWEET RIDE for Curtis Anderson on Les Trach's 'Sugar Bear' earned him 76 points in the long go at the Bull Chutin' Classic last Saturday night in Elk Point's Fairgrounds Arena. The ride put Anderson in second place going into the final round.

Bull Chutin' Classic a big success

Twenty nine top bull riders took on 37 rank bulls from two of northeast Alberta's best rodeo stock contractors at the Elk Point Agricultural Society's Bull Chutin' Classic last Saturday night before an enthusiastic capacity crowd.

The bulls, supplied by Franklin Bucking and Fighting Bulls and Les Trach Rodeo Stock, were more than a handful for most of the cowboys, with only eight qualifying rides in the long go. CPRA season leader and 1997 CCA champion Kagan Sirett, who scored a 77 on Trach's Kinky, led the points race going into the finals, with Curtis Anderson, marking 76 on Sugar Bear, placing second. Scott Pimm and Aaron Lowen scored a pair of 73s, while Gerry Sweeney came into the final with a 72. Geoff Turnquist

scored a 70, followed by Shane Needham with a 66 and Brad Renton with a 65.

The most challenging bulls of the evening were saved for the short go final round, and six of the eight cowboys found it impossible to hang on for the required eight seconds. Gerry Sweeney made the first qualified ride of the go, scoring an excellent 86 points on Franklin's Passport Junior. This, added to his original 72 points, gave him a two ride total of 158. The best, however, was saved for last. Kagan Sirett drew Franklin's Over the Top for his final bull, and marked an 83, which along with his earlier 77, gave him a winning total of 160. Sirett was sponsored in the short go by C.J. Petroleum.

Judges for the evening were Shawn Metchewais and Denny

Robbie, while Bobby Morrison and Dave Sandilands shared the bullfighting duties. Bernie Poitras and Brent Hoyland were the announcers, while Maynard Swedgan was the arena director.

The evening was far from over when the last bull made his way out of the arena. Eager dancers soon took their place and kept things lively until the wee hours of Sunday morning.

With their annual Bull Chutin' Classic declared a big success, the Agricultural Society's Fairgrounds and Livestock Division is now looking forward to their Spring Classic Stampede, which has been set for June 6 and 7, and which promises not only bulls, but bareback and saddle broncs as well as timed events to entertain the many rodeo fans in the area.

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Fire claims local home

Elk Point RCMP and the Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department were called to the scene of an early afternoon house fire which claimed the home of Roger Pelletier and Wendy McMurray on Friday, March 20.

RCMP say the fire was reported by some ladies who were walking past the residence, located on the corner of

Railway Avenue and 51 Street, Elk Point. No one was home at the time of the blaze.

Fire Investigator Terry Laboucane examined the scene Saturday and determined the cause of the fire to be a coffee maker which may have overheated or shorted out.

The matter is still under investigation by the RCMP and the Alberta Fire Investigator.

Donations now being accepted

Donations to help the family whose home burned are now being accepted. Elk Point FCSS will accept donations of clothing and household items, while the Toronto Dominion Bank will accept cash donations. The family includes a twelve-year-old boy and a ten-year-old girl.



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Application forms can be obtained from any Health Unit, Health Centre, local government office or by calling 1-800-815-8683 to request one be sent to you.

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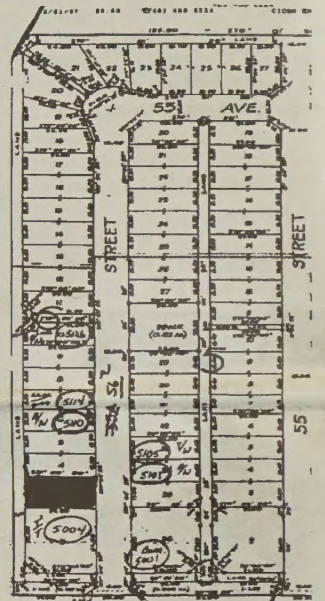
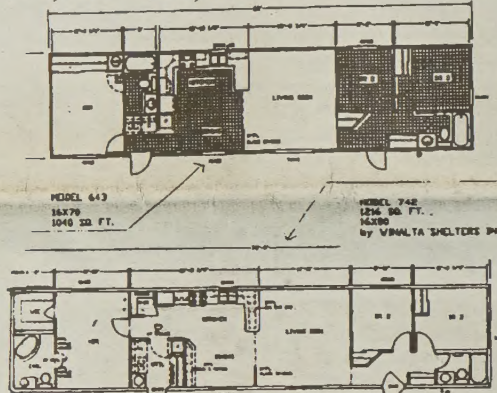
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From the FCSS desk...

I think I can! I think I can!

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

Henry Ford is quoted as saying, "Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right."

In the book, "Chicken Soup For The Soul," there is a story, "Rest In Peace: The 'I Can't' Funeral." It is a story of how a fourth grade teacher taught her students a valuable life lesson. She gave the students a task of writing on a page all their thoughts and ideas with "I Can't's." For example, some of the I Can't's were: "I can't do long division with more than three numerals." "I can't do ten

push-ups.", and "I can't get Debbie to like me." Then the teacher also wrote on a page her "I can't's". Some of those were: "I can't get John's mother to come in for a teacher conference." "I can't get my daughter to put gas in the car." and "I can't get Alan to use words instead of fists."

The teacher gathered all the pages from everyone and placed them in an empty shoe box. The lid was put on the box, and with the students following her, they all went to the farthest corner of the playground. There they began to dig.

They were going to bury their "I can't's"! The box of "I Can't's" was placed in position at the bottom of the hole and quickly covered with dirt.

Then the teacher gave the eulogy. "Friends, we gather today to honor the memory of "I Can't." While he was with us on earth, he touched the lives of everyone, some more than others. His name, unfortunately, has been spoken in every public building — schools,

town hall, businesses in town, homes and even in the government.

"We have provided "I Can't" with a final resting place and a headstone that contains his epitaph. He is survived by his brothers and sister, "I Can," "I Will" and "I'm Going To Right Away." They are not as well known as their famous relative and are certainly not as strong and power-

ful yet. Perhaps some day, with your help, they will make an even bigger mark on the world."

"May "I Can't" rest in peace and may everyone present pick up their lives and move forward in his absence. Amen."

After the service, the students went back into the classroom where they celebrated the passing of "I Can't" with cookies, popcorn and fruit

juices.

Now, wasn't that a neat story? Too often, all of us are guilty of saying the words, "I can't" when with a little effort we could be saying the words, "I can" and our lives would be different. Just think... teenagers would complete home chores, parents would take time to be with their children, etc. Yes, our lives would be different when we say, "I think I can!" and then "Do it."

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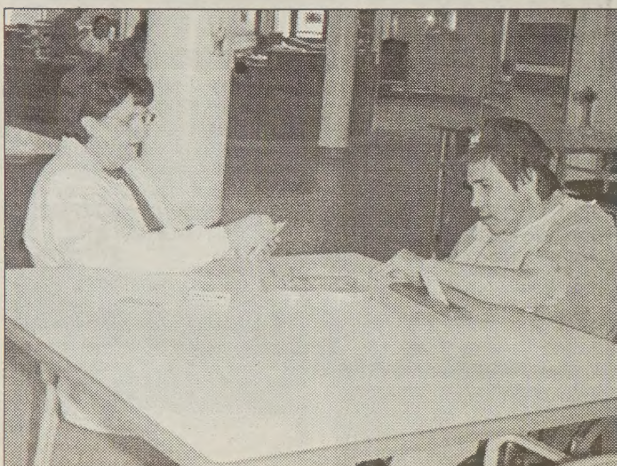
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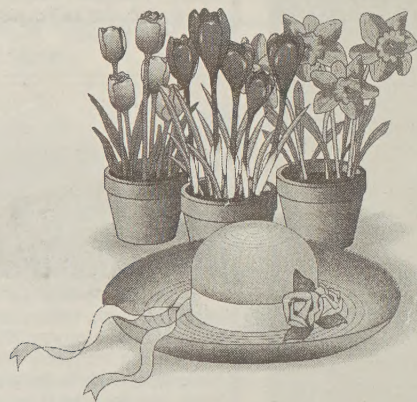
View Points



TIME FOR A CHAT -- It's always nice to have a visit with people you don't see often. Visiting will be an important part of the adult day program at Parkview.



FIFTEEN TWO AND A PAIR MAKES FOUR -- Betty Poitras and a Parkview resident enjoy a game of cribbage at the Open House.



Adult Day Support Program open house

Parkview Extended Care held an Open House last week for the new Adult Day Support Program which starts this week. At right, residents, volunteers, staff and visitors try their hands at a craft: making covered coat hangers.



Nutrition notes

Body Mass Index — what is yours?

By Shelley Miller-Hertes, RD
Elk Point Health Centre

Great bodies come in all sizes! The Body Mass Index (BMI) indicates whether your size is in the low, moderate or high risk zone for developing health problems. Within the "healthy" range there are many weights for your height that are acceptable.

BMI should NOT be used for people under the age of 20, or over the age of 65. It is also inappropriate for pregnant and lactating women, and heavily muscled individuals.

Here's how it works:

Weight in kilograms= (pounds divided by 2.2= kilograms)

Height in meters= (inches x 0.0254= meters)

BMI= Weight (kg) divided by Height (m)²

For example: Height = 5'6" = 1.68 m

(1.68)² = 2.82

Weight = 150 lb. = 68 kg.

BMI = 68 kg divided by 2.82 = 24

If your BMI is under 20:

* some individuals experience more health problems

* it may be a good idea to consult a dietitian and physician for advice

If your BMI is 20 - 25:

* This zone is associated with the lowest risk of illness for most people. This is the range you want to say in.

If your BMI is 25 - 27:

* this is the caution zone; a BMI over 25 may be associated with health problems for some people.

If your BMI is over 27:

* this is associated with a risk of health problems such as heart disease, high blood pressure and diabetes.

* it may be a good idea to consult a dietitian and physician for advice.

You can see there is a wide range of acceptable weights for each height. For 5'8", you can weigh from 130 lbs to 165 lbs. There is no "one" magic number.

Report from Parliament Hill

Time has come for public input into aboriginal issues

By Leon Benoit, MP
Lakeland Constituency

Aboriginal and non-aboriginal people will soon have a chance to give their thoughts and ideas directly to the Lakeland Aboriginal Issues Task Force.

Early next month, the task force will host a series of open public meetings in communities around the constituency.

"The purpose is to get a wide range of opinions and suggestions from as large and diverse a group of constituents as possible," MP Leon Benoit said this week.

"Absolutely everyone is welcome to come and take part. We'd like people to reflect on the problems facing aboriginal people in this part of the country. More important, we'd like to hear their thoughts on how things can be improved, to promote health and prosperity for all aboriginal Canadians."

The meetings will be the last of an extensive set of consultations undertaken by the task force this year. In January and February, the group met with many dozens of aboriginals, who wanted a chance to express their concerns privately.

"These meetings were very successful — people were open and candid, and many gave us excellent suggestions for positive change," Benoit said.

"We're hoping for the same kind of response from the public meetings in April, and from a survey which we are distributing this month to reserves, settlements, native friendship centres and other key locations. Both of these new projects should be an invaluable source of thoughts, opinions and fresh ideas for change."

Following April's meetings, the task force will read carefully through the information it has obtained, and prepare a

clear, concise report for the Minister of Indian Affairs.

"We guarantee the report will be reflective of the will and ideas of grassroots aboriginals in this constituency," Benoit said. "The Minister will have no choice but to take a hard look at the solutions they have proposed."

April meetings are scheduled for the following locations:

April 3, 1-4 p.m. — Lac La Biche Canadian Native Friendship Centre, 10004 - 101 Ave.

April 8, 1-4 p.m. — Mannawaxis Native Friendship Centre, St. Paul, 4924 - 49 Ave.

April 9, 1-4 p.m. — Bonnyville Canadian Native Friendship Centre, 4711 - 50 Ave.

For more information, or a copy of the "Voice for Lakeland Aboriginals" survey, please call 1-800-463-1194.

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Ladies Bonspiel

ELK POINT LADIES BONSPIEL --wrapped up the bonspiel season this past weekend. "A" Event winners who accepted the Elk Point Insurance and Realty trophies from Richard Lavoie were (left to right) Andrea Austin, Marlene Boucher, Marnie Lundy and Sarah Matthews, who defeated (front, left to right) Janet Smith, Marlene Johnson, Leanne Smith and Katie Johnson in a down-to-the-wire final game. The Monique Penz rink placed third.



"B" EVENT winners who took home the Capitol Drug trophies presented by bonspiel organizer Tammy Yakemchuk were (left to right) Lavinia Cormish, Marnie Fullerton, Joanna Ward and Lorna Jamieson. Placing second were (front, left to right) Cathy Ockerman, Helen Skolarchuk, Nellie Hillebrand and Mary Kinjerski. Judy Harasiuk's rink placed third.



"C" EVENT -- winners who accepted the Empress Family Restaurant trophies from Chris Shankowski were (left to right) Judy Bilyk, Maria Leskiw, Marilyn Brown and Susan Yakemchuk, who defeated (front, left to right) Bonnie Smyl, Joely Desaulniers, Marlene deMoissac and Carol Sirant in the final. The Jaime Ballas rink was third and the Lori Nelson rink finished fourth.

Curling season winding up Saturday

Elk Point Curling Club is winding up their season this Saturday with an afternoon of free curling followed by an evening of fun competition.

The free curling starts at noon, and both curling club members and non-members are welcome to bring their brooms and come on down to join the fun.

After a break over the supper hour, it will be back to the curling rink at 7 p.m. to try your luck at drawing to the button and other tests of skill for prizes.

League winners will be presented with their trophies during the evening.

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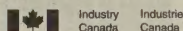
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UFA sales up 14.1 percent

Total sales for UFA in 1997 were \$610 million, which is a 14.1 percent increase over last year, according to reports from UFA delegate Lawrence Ference, who held an Advisory Council meeting in Elk Point on March 16.

Earnings before patronage allocation and income taxes were \$34.6 million, up 47.3 percent from the prior year. As a result of the record sales and earnings, the organization declared a \$22.9 million patronage dividend and \$15.0 million cash pay-out. Cash returned to members over the past five years totalled \$54.9 million.

Members' equity at \$146.4 million represented a very strong 71 percent of assets, which totalled \$204.8 million.

UFA, one of Alberta's largest farm supply co-operatives with approximately 98,000 active members, operates 33 farm supply stores and 124 petroleum facilities as well as the most widely distributed cardlock network in the province.

By Lisa Martin
H & R Block, St. Paul

The Child Tax Benefit has been restructured to provide greater assistance to low income families with children. This new system will be implemented in two steps, effective July 1997 the Working Income Supplement was modified and starting in July 1998 the Working Income Supplement and the basic amount will now form the new Canada Child Tax Benefit.

The basic benefit which came into effect July 1997 is calculated on a per-child basis instead of a single benefit per family. The maximum modified Working Income Supplement is \$605 for a one child family, \$1,010 for a two child family and is increased by \$330 for each additional child. This Working Income Supplement is phased in at \$3,750 of earned income and will begin to phase out at \$20,921 net income threshold. In essence only families with earned income of \$3,750 can benefit from the Working Income Supplement and families with net incomes over \$20,921 will have the benefit reduced by a percentage of their net income over \$20,921. These amounts will continue to

be supplemented by the additional \$213 maximum amount available for each child under 7. The supplement for children under 7 is reduced for families claiming child care expenses. Before claiming child care expenses you should determine which will be more beneficial to you, the under 7 supplement or the deduction for the child care expenses.

Beginning July, 1998 the Canada Child Tax Benefit will become a combination of the Basic Child Tax Benefit and the Working Income Supplement into one benefit for low income families based solely on their net income. The maximum annual amount of this combined benefit will be \$1,625 for the first child and \$1,425 for each additional child. Families with net incomes in excess of \$20,921 will have their benefits reduced in two stages, the first stage will be reduced by a percentage of net income between \$20,921 and \$25,921 based on the number of children in the family. The second stage will be reduced by a percentage of net income in excess of \$25,921 based on the number of children in the family. The result is that families with net income in excess of \$25,921 will not experience much of a change in their benefits. The supplement

of \$213 for each child under the age of 7 has been retained for families not claiming child care expenses.

If you are married or living common law both spouses are required to file tax returns to receive the Child Tax Benefit, even if you or your spouse are

not taxable or have no income to report. Revenue Canada needs the information from both returns to calculate the amount of your benefit. Failure to file both tax returns in the required time could cause a delay in your Child Tax Benefit cheque.

Tax tips

Changes to the child tax benefit

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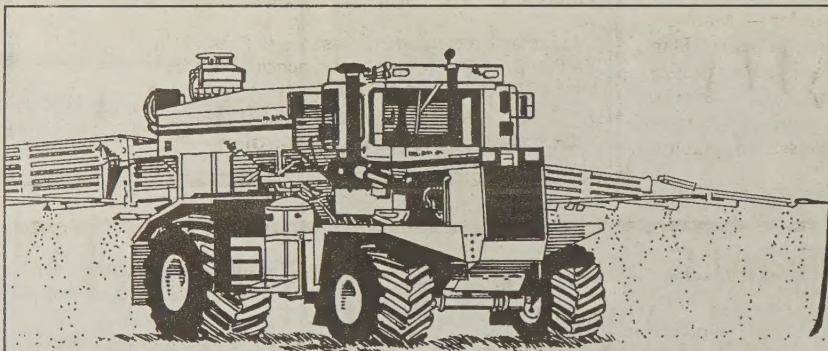
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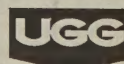
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Elk Point Minor Hockey -- A season-end salute

Minor Hockey approaches the end of another season

By Doug Bassett
Elk Point Minor Hockey

Elk Point Minor Hockey is alive and doing great in 1998. As the final curtain closes for another season, Elk Point Minor Hockey would like to thank all the volunteers who spent countless hours with the teams, and also to the many businesses that donated money to help keep the cost reasonable, allowing all children, boys and girls, to play the great Canadian game of hockey. Here's a recap of our teams.

Micro Novice Tornados — Manager Gary Marcenik, Coach Mike Metz, Assistants Rocky Botting and Lorn Berg. This large group is made up of first year players as young as four, up to seven, and has done very well this year. Winning is not important at this level, though they usually do.

Novice Hurricanes — Manager Arlene Wickham, Coach Dan Povaschuk, Assistants Darrel Wickham and Pat Brodwin. This group was a combination of players, both boys and girls, at various skill levels. Starting the season, they struggled at times, but toward the end of the season the improvement was very noticeable with all the players starting to contribute to the cause. They won the "C" tournament of the Highway 28 League in Lac La Biche.

Atom Thunder — Manager Tony Peters, Coach Dan Nelson, Assistants Gary Ockerman and Gary Swain. The Thunder were off to a very good start this season, playing

tier two of the North East League, but with two players moving at Christmas time, the team struggled with the shortened bench, sometimes playing with only eight skaters.

Atom Avalanche — Manager Dwayne Moneta, Coach Dave Cousins, Assistants Garth Letestu and Lynall Slywka. The Avalanche had a good season, winning the first round of Provincials, before losing out to Saddle Lake. Playing in tier two of the North East League, the team won a lot of tournaments and finished the season after winning the first round of playoffs.

Peewee Blades — Manager Ray Danyluk, Coach Jim Hawkins, Assistants Murry Nielsen and Lucien Hoffman. The Blades had a good season,

finishing in the top four of the 22 teams in tier two of the North East League. They made it to the final round of provincial round robins before being knocked out by Kitscoty by only two goals.

Team Photos-- Pages 8 and 9

Bantam Lightning — Manager Jerry Kopeck, Coach Ron Croteau, Assistants Blair Hanna and Kevin Bjornstad. The Lightning had a disappointing provincial round robin, losing to Marwayne in the first round, but have a winning record since then. Finishing in fifth place in the tough tier one of the North East

League, the Lightning defeated Marwayne, Bonnyville and Lloydminster in the playoffs.

Midget Girls Storm — Manager Brian Tucker, Coach Mark Woytkiw and Chuck Jackson, Assistants Darel Kinneberg and Donna Bassett. In their second season, the girls have really improved, winning games and losing others by close scores. With many of the girls still able to play for two more years, they will be very competitive in the future.

Peewee Girls Cyclones — Manager Pam Ballas, Coach George Hahn, Assistants Randy Ballas, Kerry Loughran and Keith Campbell. This first year team is another page in the history book for Elk Point Minor Hockey system. Pioneers in peewee girls hockey, the team travelled great distances for games this year. The foundation is there for years to come and other towns nearby will eventually have girls hockey teams.



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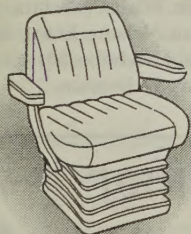
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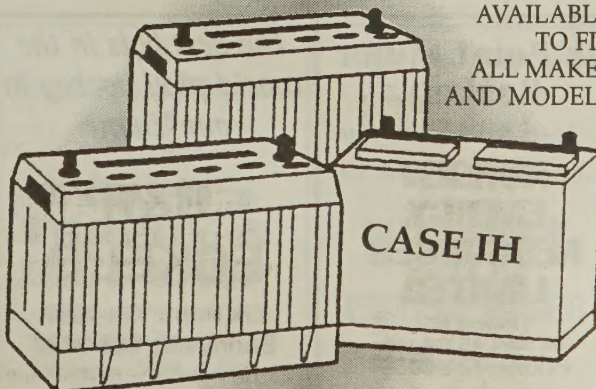


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Spring is here and the end is near for Minor Hockey

By Doug Bassett
Elk Point Minor Hockey

What's that honking in the sky? Is it a car? Cars don't fly, it must be geese. Don't tell me — spring is here, the ice is melting and the end is near. Is it a blessing, or is it depressing? Some of our teams wrapped up their hockey season this past weekend.

Lightning on a hot streak

The **Bantam Lightning** hosted Lloydminster last Monday night in the first game of the final round of playoffs, winning 6 to 2. This was the ninth win in a row for the Lightning who are on a real hot streak and haven't lost since February 22. Part of the reason is the tough defence tandem of Peter Danyluk and Travis Brown. Travis Brown has played so well this year that the scouting staff from the Bonnyville Pontiacs have noticed him and have invited him out for their spring camp next weekend in Bonnyville. Peter, who is also very competitive at all sports, plays football and is the quarterback for the St. Paul Lions

Football Club. The Lightning will play in Lloydminster sometime this week and then may have a game at home Friday night.

Atoms pair up

The **Atom Avalanche** combined teams with the **Atom Thunder** to play two tier one teams in exhibition games this past weekend, playing in Vermilion on Saturday and losing a close one 4 to 3, then at home on Sunday against Cold Lake, winning 5 to 3. Superb goaltending by the acrobat, Kurt Kozicky, kept the boys in both games, and especially on Sunday when the game was tried three all for most of the third period. "Captain Kurt" shut down their big guns on many breakaways. With less than a minute on the clock, the rookie defenceman, Mark Brodwin, who was called up from the Novice Hurricanes farm team, scored the winner when he let a beauty of a wrist shot go from the top of the circle. Then with the Cold Lake goalie pulled, Devon Moneta scored an empty netter to put the icing on the cake, sending

the happy crew into the dressing room with a big victory to end the season.

Blades win "A" in Bonnyville

The Atoms were not the only ones to place the call down to the farm. The **Peewee Blades**, playing in the Ron Denney Memorial tournament in Bonnyville on the weekend, found themselves short when some of their regular players had other commitments and therefore used four Atom players to help them fill the void.

Need help? Call the Farm!

Atom players Jason Kalynchuk, Tyson Slywka, and the brothers, Darcy Ockerman and first year Atom Ryan Ockerman, played all four games with the Blades and helped them win the "A" final. Big Ray was very impressed and said, "These guys got us to the final, they took a regular shift and didn't look out of place at all. The future of hock-

ey in Elk Point looks real good with these guys coming up."

The **Novice Hurricanes**, after finishing their regular season, played an exhibition game against Two Hills, losing 9 to 6. Two goals in this one by Craig Dallaire. Some excellent goaltending by Tyler Loughran, and solid defence by the big guy, Levi Stewart.

The **Midget Girls Storm** will finish their season this coming weekend when they travel to Hardisty for the final playoff tournament.

The **Peewee Girls Cyclones** will host a one-day mini tournament this Saturday at the 'Dome.

Tornadoes take on the Moms

They named these guys Tornadoes, but they should have named them the Dominoes. When they play, they have the domino effect when one falls, they all fall. The **Micro Novice Tornadoes** took on the Moms last Tuesday in the annual Moms' Game in what turned

into great end-to-end action, with the Tornadoes winning 8 to 7 in the final minute. Then on Saturday morning at home they finished their season when they lost to a tough team from Two Hills, 10 to 7. Chevy Botting with a hat trick, Shayden Anderson with two, Ryan Marceniuk and Jerin Bezpalko with singles. A good game for a big defensive player, Alex Buck, wearing #7, the same number his uncle Jeff wore when he played for the Elks.

Hockey history

My neighbor, Peggy Maas, a fine lady who has made coffee for me every morning for the last 10 years or so, told me her son Rocky played with Alex's grandfather, Ed, and his brothers on the Bucs, the first senior team to play in the 'Dome. Back then they used to get huge crowds, the team was very competitive, and the boys hated to lose. Some things never change. Maybe it's time to get the senior team going again?

Farm women hit the ice!

Farm women from Heinsburg to Ashmont just said no to cattle feeding and chores for a day last week, and swapped pitchforks for brooms and barn boots for curling shoes to take part in the annual St. Paul Farmerettes Bonspiel.

A full slate of 24 rinks took part in the event, curling three six-end games on a point system. Carol Leach's St. Paul foursome earned top honors for the day, while the Marlene Boucher rink placed second. Crystal Neumann and Nina Brochu broke a tie for third, with the Brochu rink taking home the trophies.

Special recognition also went to the Best Dressed rink, skipped by Helen Skolarchuk of Lindbergh. The Skolarchuk rink really got into the spirit of the occasion, and came dressed as dairy maids, complete with milk stools and buckets.

Lindbergh's Pearl Anderson rink qualified for the Oldest Rink Present, while Gisele Dechaine and company was the Youngest Rink in the competition.

All curlers received prizes, thanks to outstanding generosity of corporate donors in both Elk Point and St. Paul. Draws were made for door prizes for both teams and individuals.

Next year's bonspiel will be organized by the Gladys Lilje rink, who received a special prize in recognition of their upcoming efforts.

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Bursaries now available for northern students

Northerners are watching exciting economic times unfold in their communities. The question is: who is going to get first crack at the jobs created? Development in the north relies on a skilled, technically competent workforce. Developing that workforce so that it is composed primarily of northerners is the challenge.

"Northern Alberta students face many challenges, including high costs of travel, relocation and other expenses to attend university or college. Many of them also face the challenge of entering a new culture," says Mike Cardinal, MLA and Chair of the Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC).

Educational grants, or bursaries, have strengthened the focus on educational development to support the healthy economic climate. Three bursary programs administered by the NADC provide strong financial incentives to students to finish high school and go on

to post-secondary education.

The most recent addition to NADC's family of bursaries is the Northern Student Supplement, available to northern Alberta students in their first or second year of post-secondary studies. The Northern Student Supplement benefits students with significant financial need by replacing part of their student loan with a grant. It is designed to complement the Alberta Opportunities Bursary, recently established by Advanced Education & Career Development.

"Around 1400 northern students will likely be eligible for the Northern Student Supplement," says Audrey DeWit of the NADC. "It's an incentive to encourage more northern students to get a college diploma or university degree. Together with the AOB, this Supplement can substantially reduce the amount of a student's loan."

The NADC also maintains its return service Bursary pro-

gram, which targets students in their final years of study at a post-secondary institution. Those who receive funds make a commitment to live and work in northern Albert after graduation.

Related to this, the Bursary Partnerships Program gives northern employers and community groups the option to sponsor a return service bursary, which is matched by the NADC.

Donna Webster, financial advisor at AVC Lac La Biche, explains that "many [of the students that come to AVC for training] have had severe hardships in their lives." Students from financially strapped families and communities couldn't consider undertaking post-secondary studies that would leave them many thousands of dollars in debt on completion. The bursaries provide significant motivation to keep going.

Students can apply for the NADC Bursary and Northern Student Supplement through the Alberta Students Finance



ELK POINT LIONESS CLUB Trip of the Month winners for March were Donna and Lynall Slywka, who won a dream vacation in Cuba. Sandra Bishop presented their prize. At far right is Doug Bassett, who represented the Elk Point Lions Club, winners of the \$100 cash prize. George Hahn was the lucky \$50 cash prize winner. Draws continue monthly throughout the year, with lots more trips and cash to be won, so don't give up hope, those of you who have tickets but haven't yet been drawn. There are 9 trips left to go!

Koch restructuring

Koch Industries, Inc., has announced a restructuring of its many Canadian operations, combining a number of separate companies into a single venture to be known as Koch Canada Ltd..

The Canadian interests that will become part of Koch Canada Ltd. are Koch Exploration Canada, Ltd., Koch Oil Co. Ltd., Koch Pipelines Canada Ltd., Koch Gas Services Canada, Koch Service Canada, and Koch Midstream Enterprises Canada.

The restructuring is expected to result in no reductions in

operations or staff and will have no impact on the company's customers and suppliers.

The new company, Koch Canada Ltd., will be a wholly owned subsidiary of Koch Industries, Inc., founded in 1940. Koch Industries is the second-largest privately held company (by revenue) in North America. In Canada, Koch's nearly 600 personnel are engaged in heavy oil, oil-sands and gas Kochexploration and production, oil and natural gas marketing, asphalt products, capital services and the manufacturing of industrial products.

Further Education news

We have an exciting new course coming up Saturday and Sunday, April 4 and 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Gisela Felsberg will instruct Watercolor on Rice Paper.

If you ever wanted to paint

with watercolors, this is an easy method using wax and rice paper. No previous experience necessary.

Call Verona Lea at 724-4101 for more information or to register.

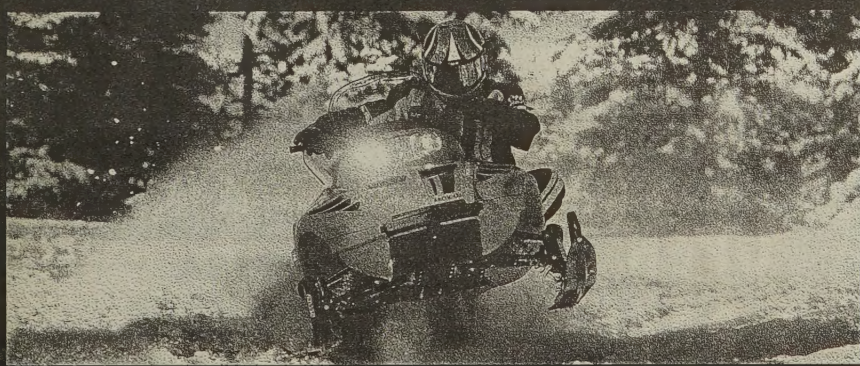
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Instead, store these waste materials in a safe place in their original containers, and take them to a Household Hazardous Waste Round-up or other appropriate disposal facility. To find out what facilities are available to you, contact Alberta's Recycle Info Line at 1-800-463-6326, or go on-line at www.gov.ab.ca/~env/camd/aow and search under household hazardous wastes.

Don't give Hazardous Wastes a home!

Action on WASTE

Alberta ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Pioneer Circle bingo

March 9, 1998

Olga Tomkow \$10, Mike Waskahat \$10, Willard Cross \$40, Viola Yarmuch \$60, Kathy Fiddler \$30, Minnie Moneta \$30, Mary Diesel \$30, Robert Bepalko \$30, Nellie Nelson \$30, Lorna Best \$30, Pauline Pankiw \$15, Viola Yarmuch \$15, Becky Dunham \$30, Lena Cap \$30, Debbie Orr \$30, Alphonse Desjarlais \$48, Charles Bromley \$7, Mary Diesel \$7, Clyde Diesel \$7, Debbie Orr \$18, Irene Jacobson \$9, Suzanne Knight \$25, Caroline Hawryluk \$55, Kathy Fiddler \$75, Minnie Moneta \$13, Dina Leaf \$13, Robert Bepalko \$26, Mary Louise Fryingpan \$26, Mary Diesel \$52.

March 16, 1998

Annie Zayonce \$30, Lorna Best \$30, Mary Diesel \$30, Roseanna McCarthy \$30, Lilly Sass \$30, W. Waskahat \$15, Annette Jenkins \$15, Kathleen Fiddler \$30, Joe Paul \$30, Olga Ruzycki \$30, Louise Jenkins \$15, Freda Fryingpan \$15, Carol Bugera \$30, Alice Drielick \$15, Mike Watchmaker \$15, Phyllis Zarowny \$30, James Moosepayo \$30, Sophie Stamp \$15, Mike Waskahat \$15, C. Diesel \$66, Alphonse Amahoose \$40, Ann Palynchuk \$26, Alphonse Amahoose \$50, Jean Ference \$55, Lorna Best \$55, Florence Demchuk \$37, Charles Bromley \$37, Mildred Boyko \$37, Ivy Ference \$37, Randy Jacobson \$18, Bernice Batborff \$18.

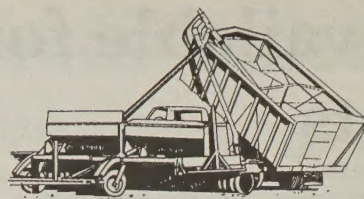
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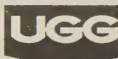
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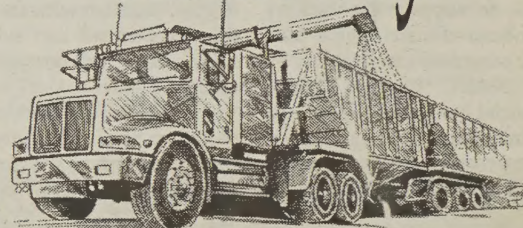


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What's news at the library?

Spring brings a shower of how-to books

By Michele Ducek
Librarian

We are about a quarter of the way through the year and it seems to me that the time has just flown by. The busier one is, the less time there seems to be. When I was blessed with sample leisure, time crawled. Now, if I'm not careful, days and weeks can get away from me and before you know it, another month has gone by. (Wasn't New Year's just last week?) I chalk it up to the library enjoying a very busy winter, a state of affairs I hope will continue on into the spring.



COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Elk Point Parent Nursery - Every Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point Baptist Church Basement. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Jennifer Carlson, 724-3448.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, south door, Elk Point.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

Recycle Your Paper - Paper trailer is located at the west side of the curling rink, 5118-49 Ave. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No cardboard boxes, milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

Elk Point Public Library - Mon. - CLOSED; Tues. and Thurs. 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed. 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Storytime - Fri at 10:30 a.m. Photocopies, Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point Olettes regular meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950

Adoption Support Krew - meets the 2nd Mon. of every month at Social Services Bldg., St. Paul from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.. For more info call 724-3031.

Many Albertans gamble as a form of recreation. For a small minority, however, gambling becomes a problem. If you or someone you know is experiencing personal, social or financial problems as a result of their gambling, confidential help is available. Call 1-800-665-9676.

Whatever the time is, I hope you have a great Spring and don't forget, Easter is just around the corner (or maybe I've already missed it).

A few weeks ago, I received the complete catalogue from Self-Counsel Press. I had myself a small ordering spree and now the first books from that spree have arrived. Self-Counsel specializes in how-to books, business guides and legal guides. I thought these three might be of interest:

Writing Cookbooks by Judith Comfort gives you basic information on putting together a cookbook, publishing it,

and promoting your work.

Winning Web Sites: Plan and Design Your Own by Bob Whitcroft takes you through the process of planning your business web site.

Producing a First-Class Newsletter by Barbara A. Fanson takes you through every stage of the production process from development to distribution.

We have also received the latest in our juvenile series:

Jessica and Elizabeth come up with a plan to keep their brother and Lila apart and an arsonist threatens everyone at SVH in **Fight Fire with Fire**

from Sweet Valley High.

It's Valentine's Day and everyone is with the wrong partner in **The Boyfriend Mess** from Sweet Valley Twins.

A school trip to New York could be a disaster for Stevie and her class in **Painted Horse** from the Saddle Club.

Claudia thinks the father of two little boys she babysits may be hurting them in **Claudia and the Terrible Truth** from the Baby-Sitters Club.

Mulder and Scully investigate a series of murders connected with a Chinese festival in San Francisco's Chinatown in **Hungry Ghosts** from the X-

Files.

Paul's worst nightmare comes true when he discovers that his teacher isn't human in **Creature Teacher** from Goosebumps 2000.

The dead of Spooksville are trying to kill Watch and it's up to the whole gang and the town witch to confront the Grim Reaper and get the dead to stop in **The Living Dead** from Spooksville by Christopher Pike.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

Fridays' 10:30 a.m. —

Storytime. Everyone welcome.



Thank You

Thank you to all the friends who visited, sent or brought cards, flowers, etc. for **Martha Meger's 90th Birthday Party.**

Special thanks to the Heritage Lodge staff for their assistance and to Gabe & Arnie for the toe-tapping music.

The Meger & White Families.

CHURCH SERVICES

Elk Point Baptist Church
5705 - 49 St., Elk Point
Pastor Jim MacLellan - 724-4194
Family Worship Service
Sundays - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School for
All Ages - 11:15 a.m.
Call Church answering service for current programs and times.

United Church of Canada
Elk Point
REV. PAULETTE PHILLIPS
724-3616

Sunday Services and Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
OFFICE HOURS
Mon, Tues., Thurs., 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Parent & Tot Drop-in --
Tuesdays,
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Elk Point Christian Community Church
Rev. Sam Donaldson - 724-2493.
Railway Avenue and 53 St..
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School - 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group (Fri. Club - Gr. 4, 5 & 6) 2nd & 4th Fri. 7 p.m.; Office hours - Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Bible Fellowship Church
Clandonald
Services held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
St. Michael's Catholic Church
Sunday Mass 12 p.m.

Bethel Lutheran Church
of Lea Park
Sunday Worship Services, 10:30 a.m.

St. Vladmirs' Ukrainian Orthodox Church Elk Point
For service times, call 645-5156, St. Paul or 724-4351, Elk Point.



SERVUS CREDIT UNION'S FAT CAT visits with a young customer at the Credit Union's grand opening last week.

Business Directory

LOUGHRAN CONSTRUCTION

Box 326, Elk Point, AB
Residential, Commercial
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KERRY 724-2802

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with
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7:05 & 9:30

Sunday Matinee 2:00 p.m.

20th ANNIVERSARY

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Cher Newton-John

GREASE
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7:15 & 9:20

Sunday Matinee 2:00 p.m.

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1 AUCTION

GUN & SPORTS Auction, Thurs., Apr. 2/98, 6:30 p.m. Rifles, handguns, fishing, scopes, binoculars. Grunows's Auction, 5 miles west of Wainwright 403-842-3162. Consign now for May sale.

SPECIAL ULTIMATE Auction, Sat., Mar. 28 at 11 a.m., 6725B Golden West Ave., Red Deer, AB. Selling a tremendous selection of 1997 and older vehicles plus R.V. units, heavy trucks, farm tractors, light industrial. No posted reserves on any units. Special selling rates. For further details or to consign call Red Deer Auto Auction at 403-341-3500.

2 AUTO

1982 GMC 4X4 - 283 motor, standard trans., c/w wooden box liner/tool box, new springs, some rust. \$2,700 obo. Phone 645-2591. Mar24

1991 FORD F150 XLT LARIAT - Very nice condition, 130,000 km, fully loaded, 2-tone grey/red interior, asking \$11,000. Phone 741-2334 evenings. Mar31

1993 CHEV. SUBURBAN - Automatic, loaded, excellent condition. Phone 635-4174 or 635-2186. Mar31

1988 GMC 3500 1-TON - 4-speed, with 8-ft. cabover camper; 1949 Mercury 3/4-ton; 1983 Dodge, 4-spd., 4x4, propane, 360 engine, 20,000 km on motor. 645-6930. Apr7

1992 DODGE DIESEL LE - 3/4-ton, club cab, 4x4, 5-spd., loaded, 114,000 km. Phone 636-2463. Mar24

1988 GMC SLE - 2-wheel drive, regular cab, 350 auto., fully loaded. Must sell. Asking \$6,195 obo. Phone 645-5522 after 6:00 pm. xxx

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WHOLESALE all makes, all models, leasing, financing, zero down, 4 X 4's, supercabs, diesels, etc. New and used. For pre-approval call Rick or James 403-482-5722, Edmonton, anytime.

CAR CRAZY 4th Annual Collector Car Auction, Mar. 27, 28, 29. Round Up Center, Stampede Park, Calgary. For information or booking cars call Harold 1-403-287-6565, fax 1-403-217-4071.

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4 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

\$ GOV'T FUNDS - Grants and Loans for your new or existing business and farm. 1-800-505-8866. xxx

STARTING OR EXPANDING your business? Call The Business Link Business Service Centre for direction to Alberta business information and services. Toll free 1-800-272-9675, Edmonton 403-422-7722.

SELLING 100 percent shares in Sign-Tific Ltd., Drayton Valley, Alberta. Well established, profitable sign shop. Owners retiring. Investment \$300,000. 403-542-6225 for appointment.

WORK FROM HOME! We urgently need bright, energetic homeworkers for excellent pay plus commissions. Free details send S.A.S.E., L.R.S., Box 3022, Mission, BC, V2V 4J3.

4 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

SPRING IS HERE! Dickie Dee Ice Cream now has exclusive mobile vending distributorships available in your area! Earn \$200. to \$700. a week! Small initial investment required. Excellent support programs. This opportunity is profitable, educational and enjoyable. 403-248-7322, Rob.

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ALBERTA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AEP) is seeking operators for provincial campgrounds. Please contact your local AEP office to view the Opportunities Flyer or telephone 403-944-0313.

ENTREPRENEURS get positioned now! Billion \$ MLM co. launches news division, A+ systems and training. Earn big \$ now! Deregulation and service industries 1-800-922-2545 (24 hours).

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DENTAL HYGIENIST REQUIRED - Resume to Box 934, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A0 or fax 645-1993. Mar24

HEAVY DUTY MECHANIC. The County of Newell No. 4 requires a licensed heavy duty mechanic or a 4th year apprentice heavy duty mechanic. Applicants holding a journeyman Class 1 welding certificate will be given first consideration. Salary as per C.U.P.E. contract. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found. For further information, contact Dan Bartman, Shop Foreman at 403-362-3504. Please mail or fax applications to: County of Newell No. 4, Attention: M. Bowen, Box 130, (707 - 2 Ave. East), Brooks, AB, T1R 1B2. Fax 403-362-8681.

AUTO TECHNICIAN required immediately for progressive Chrysler store. Above average pay plan. Experience in transmissions, wheel alignments an asset. Continuous factory training program. Reply to: Service Manager, Heritage Chrysler, Lacombe, 403-782-2277, 1-800-661-5277.

WANTED: Fur depot coordinator. Challenging position with enormous future, potential in the operation of one of the largest wildfur depots in Alberta. Must have good marketing skills and be familiar with trappers needs. Deadline: March 31/98. Fax 403-349-6634.

CHRYSLER SERVICE WRITER. Looking for management possibilities. Close to mountains, Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer. Super wages, right person. Box B-571 c/o Meridian Printing, 5714 - 44 St., Lloydminster, AB, T9V 0B6.

JOURNEYMAN or 3rd year apprentice auto body mechanic required immediately full-time with busy southern Alberta shop. Benefits, wages as per experience. Submit resume to: 403-627-5590.

SPORTS REPORTER. The Estevan Mercury, an award winning weekly newspaper serving southeast Saskatchewan's most progressive city, requires a full-time sports reporter/photographer. Salary commensurate with experience. For further information contact: The Estevan Mercury, Attention: Peter Ng, Publisher, 68 Souris Ave. North, Estevan, SK, S4A 2M3. Phone 306-634-2654, fax 306-634-3934.

Historical Interpreter

Fort George & Buckingham House

This individual will assist in planning and implementing interpretive programs, collecting admission fees / visitor stats / surveys and routine facility cleaning. Weekend work required. Excellent communication skills and historical knowledge an asset.

Send resumes to:

Fort George and Buckingham House
c/o Slavko Nohas
8820 - 112 Street
Edmonton, AB T6G 2P8

Deadline for applications - March 31, 1998

6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LAKESIDE FEEDERS LTD. is currently seeking qualified processing persons (pay range \$10. to \$13.50/hour). Duties include shipping and receiving cattle on a daily basis as well as processing and moving cattle. Applicants with experience in similar lots or possessing secondary training qualify for starting wages above the minimum. Lakeside offers a comprehensive medical and benefits package in addition to competitive salaries. If you are interested in the above positions, send resume via fax to: 403-362-8231.

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LOOKING for a career? Vegreville Co-op needs a skilled, energetic, career oriented baker. Full-time, full benefits. Call 403-632-2884 for interview. Fax resume to: 403-632-6187.

SEASONAL GRADER OPERATOR. Duration 7 - 9 months. Start date May 1/98. Wage \$14.57 to \$17./hour. Required: Class 5 licence, 5 years experience. Applications accepted until Mar. 31/98. Municipal District of Brazeau No. 77, Box 77, Drayton Valley, AB, T7A 1R1. Fax 403-542-7770.

EVERGREEN GAS CO-OP Ltd. is currently accepting applications for the position of Manager. The successful candidate will oversee all aspects of the day-to-day operations of the business, reporting to the Board of Directors. Gas Distribution Systems experience would be a definite asset to this position. Evergreen Gas Co-op Ltd. is a fast growing 1250 member owned utility centered in Drayton Valley, Alberta with a business history of 23 years. Qualified applicants should respond to: Box 8800, Drayton Valley, AB, T7A 1P9, or via fax 403-542-7118 by March 31, 1998 stating experience, salary expectations, availability, and with references. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those applicants being considered will be contacted for an interview.

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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7 ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

16TH ANNUAL Lacombe Antique Show and Sale, April 4 and 5, Sat., 10 - 6, Sun., 10 - 4, Lacombe Memorial Centre, 5214 - 50 Ave. Over 50 vendors. Carwell's 403-343-1614.

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8 FEED & SEED

FOR SALE - Round barley straw bales, \$10 each. Phone 366-2276. Mar24

YELLOW SEED PEAS - Germination 98%, \$7.50 per bushel. Phone 645-2341. Apr14

FOR SALE - Seed oats, wheat and barley. All with high germinations. 403-657-2264. Apr21

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9 FOR RENT

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom house in Elk Point, available April 1. To view, phone 853-4048. Mar31

WANTED - Female border to share country home. Phone Diane 724-2606. Mar31

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13 LIVESTOCK

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